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STAND TOGETHER.

Col. Higginson's little poem, which we printed last week, carries a pleasant thought for all who are working for the advancement and building up of a strong and stable State here in Florida. As a parent renews his youth in the life and training of his child, and sees in him the continuation of his own life, and perhaps the chance of carrying on a work which he must leave undone, or at least the promise of carrying on through another generation the general influence for good which he aims to exert; so in a new and growing State, all who live in it and turn their influence and effort towards those things which conduce to its improvement and prosperity, however slight, may feel the same renewal of life and courage in the hope that although their efforts may not bear in fullness the fruit they wish to see at once, yet they are surely building for all time to come, and in the long account no effort they can make will be entirely lost, but will be added to the many whose combined force will at last overcome all obstacles and win the victory. Those who work for the civilization and advancement of Florida have obstacles certainly to contend with, else there would be no work to do, but in spite of these they have much to encourage them and many natural advantages to help them, and should be the last to give up or to relax their efforts.

This line of thought should be especially laid to heart at the present time by those who favor the cause of temperance among us, than which no other is more pressing nor more important to our welfare and progress. Two years ago, under the new constitution, we voted to have no more saloons in this county, and all then open were closed, but the law on the subject was soon found to be imperfect, as all new laws are; and gradually the evasions of it grew bolder, until now there is open defiance of it on every hand, and there are more places and worse places for the sale of intoxicating

drinks than there were before the new law took effect. This we predicted and expected, feeling sure that the old local option law was doing a work which constitutional prohibition could not so easily, if at all, accomplish. Nevertheless we hoped for the best and have steadily upheld the new law and used what influence we could for its success, and now, when those who have succeeded in defying it point with arrogant pride to their success, and with brazen effrontery say to us, "You see the result of voting no license; we told you so; now join us in holding a new election and reverse your vote; vote for license, and bring the business within bounds again," we say, "Get thee behind me, Satan," and call upon all good citizens to rebuke such shameless sophistry with a voice worthy of their manhood. Because leaks are found in the dykes raised against the tide of intemperance, shall we abandon our work and let it be washed away entirely? Which is easier, to let in an inundation of the sea, and then reclaim the land and replace all that has been destroyed, or to stop the leaks and turn back the first beginnings of it?

The experiences of the last election on this subject, when all the corrupt agencies that liquor could command were used against us, and wholesale dealers outside the State even sent in money to corrupt our citizens, should teach us what kind of an enemy seeks by the arts of sophistry to get a foothold within our walls. We should deserve small pity if we took the viper to our bosom and nursed it back to life, only to be bitten for our pains. Rather, whenever it shows its head let us hit it if we can. Let us vote it down again, and let public opinion force our courts and our local authorities to enforce the spirit as well as the letter of the law, and our legislators to mend the defects in the letter, so that instead of losing our defences entirely, we may see them constantly made stronger and closer, until it shall not be safer for a man to sell liquor

than to commit murder or burglary or break the laws in any other way. Already we have outlawed the business, and few but those having no reputation as law-abiding citizens to maintain are willing to engage in it. The completion of our work is easy if we do not lose heart. Who is with us?

We were glad to learn last week that the question of town incorporation was finally settled. Not for the sake of any feeling of partisan triumph, because we have not felt called upon to commit ourselves to either side during the controversy, feeling that there was something of right on both sides, and only regretting the heat of feeling which made each alike more or less blind to the claims of the other, and so prevented a reasonable compromise. The result has been a state of things which all good citizens could not but sincerely deplore, for it has not only embittered the otherwise kindly feelings of neighbors, and so prevented their hearty co-operation in support of public and private enterprise, but it has been so evident to strangers coming into the town that we have no question that it has repelled many who would otherwise have settled among us. This state of things we may now hope is happily past, and with the gradual dying out of hard feeling among old residents and the influx of new ones who have no part in such feelings, we may reasonably expect the general atmosphere of our town to become rapidly clearer and pleasanter for peace-loving people to breathe. We may therefore renew our invitations now to all desirable home-seekers to come and settle with us, with our old confidence that they will find a hearty welcome and a pleasant home where nature has done so much to provide attractive surroundings, and her efforts have been so well seconded by men, and where so desirable a community of neighbors is already gathered together. The destiny of Winter Park is assuredly a bright one, and the passing cloud

which has cast a shadow upon it will leave it no less bright nor less worthy the pride of every one who can claim a share in its advancement.

Orange Growers' Convention.

A Delegated Convention of the Florida orange growers will be held at Leesburg, Wednesday, May 1st, at 2 o'clock p. m., to consider plans for a State organization, with the view of effecting a radical change from the present system of marketing our fruit. As only regularly accredited delegates will be admitted to the floor, I earnestly ask all those orange sections that have not already organized local associations to do so at once, so that delegates may be appointed and receive the proper credentials from their president. Special rates for delegates and those wishing to attend the Convention have been made by the railroad companies.

Delegates are requested to come prepared to furnish the following information, viz: The number of orange growers in their section; the number of orange growers they represent; the number of orange trees in grove they represent; the number of boxes of oranges shipped last season by the growers they represent. Respectfully,

J. C. McKibbin.

Pomona, Fla., April 18th, 1889.

Express Rates on Peaches.

At the recent meeting of the executive committee of the Florida Horticultural Society, held in Sanford, April 2nd, President Ingraham of the South Florida R. R., assured the committee of his hearty co-operation in securing rapid transit for their produce, explaining some of the great hindrances that the railroads have had and the obstacles they have met in getting the last orange crop to market, making it evident that the roads have their trials as well as the shippers. But these things are being adjusted, and the shippers can greatly facilitate the removal of difficulties by inviting railroad men to their councils, where they can work together for their mutual interests. Mr. Dudley W. Adams mentioned that he had one hundred acres in peaches, and Mr. Kedney said he had forty acres, bearing good crops, which they could not

ship because they would spoil if sent by freight, and the express charges—\$3.90 per hundred pounds—were prohibitive.

Mr. Ingraham said he was glad they mentioned that, for he would at once set to work and use his best efforts to have the express rates reduced. "for," said he, "those peaches must go to market." He seems to fully realize that if the present crop is a loss, it will be a severe blow to one of our budding industries, and one which will in the future greatly benefit the farmers and railroads alike. If this crop prove profitable, there will be thousands of acres planted in peaches next year.—*Orlando Reporter.*

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WINTER PARK, APRIL 26, 1889.

NOTICE the new times of trains on the South Florida railroad, which we print on the next page, from the schedule taking effect on Sunday, 28th. We hope the withdrawal of the noon express trains does not mean that we are to be deprived of a local mail all summer, as we were last year.

ONE of the most conspicuous acts of fairness which our new board of county commissioners could perform would be to create a new polling precinct in Winter Park. It is high time that so important a town as this should cease to be obliged to go to Maitland to exercise the rights of citizenship. We believe if our citizens will present their case properly their petition will probably be granted by the board as now constituted, and in view of the probability of a special election on the liquor question the matter should be settled as soon as possible.

We print elsewhere Mr. McKibbin's call for the convention of orange growers to which we called attention in a previous issue. We are glad he has succeeded in getting the necessary support to enable him to call such a meeting of orange growers, and trust it may result in some organized plan and vigorous action for the improvement of the situation. We think it unfortunate that it should be on the same day with the Horticultural Society's meeting in Orlando, as many of the best men concerned will naturally wish to attend both, and many of them will prefer the Orlando meeting, if not already committed to it and obliged to be there.

Gov. FLEMING has appointed a new Board of County Commissioners for Orange county, as follows: B. F. Whitner of Sanford, C. E. Smith of Plymouth, R. B. F. Roper of Ocoee, Louis C. Massey of Orlando, and Wm. J. Proctor of Geneva. This distributes the representation to every part of the county, and so far as we can judge should prove a better board than we have ever had before. There is much important work before this board, and it has the opportunity to do much to redeem the county from the misrule of the Orlando ring, under which it has groaned for some years past. Let it fearlessly do its duty, and not be accessory to the crimes of any county officers, as its predecessors have been.

ILL news travels fast, and probably our readers, even in distant parts of the country, already know that yellow fever has appeared at Sanford. Happily we are able to assure them that as yet there is no cause for alarm. Isolated cases have always appeared in many places after every epidemic, and Sanford has had but a single case, which has run its course to a fatal termination, and some days have passed since, without any one else taking the disease. This should be regarded as stronger evidence of safety than if the fever had not appeared, for if the record be maintained it will show that even if it should appear again there is little to fear from it under circumstances which have proved unfavorable to its becoming epidemic.

JOTTINGS.

The O. & W. P. now runs regularly from Osceola.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. Robert Given at Mr. Guild's.

Col. Peckham and family left during the past week. He goes to St. Louis, his family to New York and Newport.

S. H. Etter has been away for a few days' vacation; his place has been filled by Mr. Barnes of Sanford during his absence.

Farmer White can now be seen daily downing the festive cane grass on his farm recently purchased of Harry Davies.

We have been told of a wedding in

high life over in Hannibal square; the report is not authentic enough for the names to be given.

Dr. and Mrs. Eager and little daughter left on the 24th via O. & W. P. and T. O. & A. railroads for their home in Kansas City.

Work has been commenced on the new O. & W. P. depot at the foot of Ollie avenue. It is to be one of the neatest affairs in South Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Marks left on the 24th for Fredonia, New York, and Mr. W. S. Lane and family moved into their house for the summer.

The Town Council met on the evening of the 25th, and provided for a house to house inspection according to the requirements of the State board of health.

Mr. James Ronan and family have gone to Trenton, N. J. Mrs. Ronan will be much missed from the W. C. T. U. of which she was a prominent working member.

Mr. Cassidy, who bought Mr. Lane's grove, is here; the transfer has been made and Mr. Cassidy is in possession. We cordially welcome him as a citizen of Winter Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capen left on the 24th for their home in Bloomington, Ill., much pleased with Winter Park. They will probably be with us again next winter.

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Abbott left here on the 24th for their homes near Cincinnati, Ohio. They have been visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abbott.

I. A. Ellingwood and family left on Wednesday for Massachusetts to spend the summer. They do not intend to return to Winter Park, but we hope they will reconsider.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. by the children last week was a big success and elicited hearty approval and applause from the large audience present.

The train at midnight on the 24th, took from here a special car on which were Mrs. Ladd, Mr. Lyman and family, the Misses Sparrell, Dr. Alden and family, together with others whose names we have not obtained.

Mr. R. R. Thayer has received his commission as postmaster of Winter Park and will soon enter on his duties. We wish him lots of success in the transaction of his duties, and can only say that he or anybody else will have to do his level best to keep the office up to the high standard to which Mr. Ergood has kept it ever since Winter Park had a post-office.

In the death of Captain Shine Orange county loses its foremost man and one of its best citizens. In these days of so much corruption in official places, that official who serves faithfully, honestly and well could ask no loftier place on the roll of earth's noblemen. Such a place belongs to Captain Shine and is not denied him by a solitary one of the citizens of Orange county.

Now while we are on the subject of fishing allow us to say that no better fishing can be had anywhere than here. Messrs. Lamay, Eager and Welborne went out last Saturday, were gone but a short time and came back with an elegant string of fish. They were photographed by Mr. Denny with the fish hung between them on an oar, and made a very imposing picture. Mr. Adolph Hempel caught out of Lake Virginia a gar fish 4 feet, 5 inches in length, weighing twenty pounds, with a common hook and line. Nice strings of fish are seen on our streets every evening, and when we say fishing is good we have the figures to substantiate the statement fully.

There is considerable fault found here with the action of the State board of health in Sanford. For this we are sorry, for, as we look at it, the health, almost the life, of our State is in the hands of these gentlemen. Certainly, no one can question either the ability or honesty of Doctors Daniels and Porter, and when they make a ruling or a decision it should be cheerfully heeded and carefully carried out. We don't believe that any good will be accomplished by these men if a howl goes up at every action they take, and while some of their doings may be open to criticism, and they will, perhaps, make mistakes; yet we feel that, in the long run, much more good will come of cheerful acquiescence than of criticism. They have been chosen as

the leaders in this warfare against disease and filth, let us hold up their hands and render them all the assistance possible in their arduous task.

In many locations at least the rusting of oranges can be prevented by proper feeding; we are inclined to think this can be done in most places. Ordinary pine land groves, where the entire surface is mulched seldom have rusty fruit. Humus and moisture seem to be the requisites. These conditions of nourishment is often impracticable to supply artificially, and the next best plan is to work from the other end—kill the mites by washes.—*Florida Dispatch.*

Notice.

By order of the Town Council of Winter Park the tax books will be closed on May 15th, 1889, and all property on which the town taxes remain unpaid will be advertised for sale according to law.

S. P. BUTLER, Collector.

Trains from Winter Park.

SOUTH FLORIDA RAILROAD.

NORTHWARD.—6:55 a. m., accommodation (connects at Sanford with J. T. & K. W. for Jacksonville and St. Augustine via Palatka); 3:10 p. m., accommodation (connects at Sanford with S. & L. E. for Tavares); 11:53 p. m., express (sleeping car to Jersey City without change).

SOUTHWARD.—10:25 a. m., accommodation (to Kissimmee); 5:00 p. m., accommodation (to Kissimmee); 5:57 p. m., express (connects at Lakeland with F. S. for Punta Gorda, and at Tampa Monday and Thursday for Key West and Havana).

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LEAVE WINTER PARK 7:10, 8:35, 10:00 a. m.; 3:00, 4:15, 7:20 (Saturdays only) p. m.

LEAVE ORLANDO 7:50, 9:15, 11:35 a. m.; 3:30, 5:20, 10:20 (Saturdays only) p. m.

Church Services.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Rev. B. F. Brown, Rector.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, White's Hall. Sunday services. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Children's class at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting (occasionally preaching) at 7 p. m.

Tuesday evening. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Friday evening. Class meeting at residence of R. R. Thayer.

Rev. P. J. Reeves, Pastor.

Notice.

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Evolution of the Orange.

Scientists tell us that the orange is a berry. The pulp, the separating membranes and the skin are but a thickening of the pericarp or seed vessels. * * Before evolution made the orange what we know it to-day, the tree bore beans—or, at least produced its pods clustered together at the end of a stem. If you peel an orange and separate it along the membranes into its various segments, you will have before you these seed pods in something like their original form. Doubtless, as it first grew, the pulp was much less than we find in our abnormally developed fruit; there may have been little of the pod except the seeds and the leathery skin which enclosed them. But, finally, this bunch of seed pods adhered at their bases, and the union extended to the apex, uniting all the segments into a single fruit of spherical form. With this union, the portions of the thick rind which came within the sphere degenerated into the thin membranes which we now find. The development of the pulp into the full juicy tissues of the perfect fruit is largely the work of man in carefully selecting the best species.—*Spaulding on the Orange.*

Bermuda Grass.

Some one asked through your valuable paper how to get rid of Bermuda grass. My experience for fifteen years is to move away from it. I planted it and it has kept spreading with all my efforts to get rid of it, and I now would not get rid of it as it is the best pasture for chickens, hogs and horses. My horse keeps in better condition than any of my neighbors' horses, and it is not because I feed and attend to him any better, but the Bermudagrass is always good grazing, and during the dry season it shades the land, and when turned under it makes good fertilizer. If we had more we would have better stock, as it is half feed for a horse.

A correspondent asks if any one can tell what causes pine trees to die. They often die in DeSoto county in patches of acres, and from observation they always die after a rainy season. The land is wet so long that the roots scald and they begin to die, and the sawyer soon gets in them. You never see pine trees die on well drained land.—*F. C. M. Boggess, in Florida Dispatch.*

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